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MILITARY REVIEW IN JAPAN

30,000 TROOPS

IN CELEBRATION OF THE ENTHRONEMENT

IMPRESSIVE SCENES

Tokyo, Yesterday. In celebration of the completion of the Enthronement Ceremonies, 35,000 troops, drawn from every arm and unit of the Japanese Army, passed in review before the Emperor this morning. The whole of the Imperial Guards Division and the First Division were present, while the other divisions were represented by selected detachments.

The scene of the review was the Yoyogi Parade Ground, a wide open expanse of sandy common land lying on the outskirts of the city. There, at an early hour, the troops began to assemble in their allotted places, clad not in the brilliant, flashing full-dress uniforms such as are worn on similar ceremonial occasions by the British Army, but in business-like khaki service kit. Only amongst the privileged spectators—the foreign naval and military attachés, the diplomats, and high officials of the Japanese Army and Navy who were not actually participating in the review—was a splash of bright colour to be seen. Even the Emperor himself, his immediate staff and Marshal Prince Kanin, the Commander of the Review, were in plain khaki uniform.

The arrival of His Imperial Majesty was heralded by a salute of 101 guns and by buglers sounding the royal salute, while simultaneously the grand swelling strains of "Kimi Ga Yo," the Japanese National Anthem, arose from the band of the Imperial Guards Division.

The Emperor Present

Mounting his charger, the Emperor, accompanied by a number of the leading figures in the Japanese Army on horseback and followed by the Military Attachés of the Foreign Powers in their brilliant full-dress uniforms, set off to inspect the troops drawn up by regiments and battalions around the wide parade ground. Slowly the imperial cavalcade proceeded on its way and each regiment in turn, as the Emperor approached it, stood smartly to attention and presented colours, while the regimental buglers sounded the royal salute.

The inspection completed, the Emperor and his staff took up their position at the saluting base. Then followed the march past; all the infantry of the seventeen divisions represented passing first, after which came the engineers, tanks, armoured-cars, mechanised artillery and finally horse-drawn artillery, followed by cavalry, while over-head squadrons after squadrons of aircraft passed, flying in formation.

Pride of Place

In the Japanese Army, pride of place is always given to the infantry, and nothing in the review was more impressive than the colour parties which preceded each infantry regiment. To anyone seeing these small groups for the first time, the impression left by them may be disappointing, for the colours in most instances are barely recognisable as such. In the majority of cases they consist of nothing more than a purple cord fluttering from a pole; for, unlike the colours carried by the troops of most western armies, they are not replaced from time to time by new emblems. These fluttering cords are, in fact, all that remain of the tattered colours carried into action in past wars, and the more they have been shot away the more highly are they prized by their possessors.

Following each colour party came the regimental buglers, then the battalion commanders and staff, leading the companies under their command, while at the rear of each battalion came the heavy Machine Guns strapped to pack ponies.

Battalion after battalion, regiment after regiment, brigade after brigade of infantry passed the saluting base in this way, whilst after them came the engineers.

Then followed tanks, armoured-cars and the artillery—mountain guns, howitzers, "heavies" and field-guns—and after a sufficient interval had elapsed to enable all three to get well clear, line after line of cavalry swept past at the trot.

For 35,000 troops to pass in review, it takes much time, and Grand Enthronement Review was nearly one hour and a half over. Reuter.

SOLDIERS & CIVILIAN CLOTHES

A CONCESSION?

EVERLASTING BUTTONED-UP FEELING

"BLAZER WITH SPORTS KIT"

The topic of regular soldiers wearing civilian clothes when off duty has been revived.

When discontent among certain men of the South China Command was alleged, it was officially denied.

Questions were asked in the House of Commons and the Minister for War communicated with H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.)

Representations were made and His Excellency was able to assure Whitehall that there was nothing wrong.

It was revealed in the "China Mail" following the episode of window-breaking in the city by men in the garrison—and a repeated rebuke by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, First Police Magistrate, that such conduct would not get the culprits out of military service—that the discontent, if it existed at all, might have some bearing on the required permission to wear mufli.

A Concession

A military expert now says, in connection with India, which might equally apply to Hong Kong:

The concession made to the Army last year under which soldiers are allowed to wear civilian clothes when on duty at the discretion of the commanding officers of units has been followed by the suggestion that a similar concession should be made to the Army in India. Whether the concession has been taken advantage of by the soldiers serving at home to the extent that many had anticipated is doubtful; but there is no question that the privilege is highly appreciated by some, and there is no probability that it will be revoked.

Conditions Different

In India the conditions are far different from those existing at home, and most old soldiers would no doubt be opposed to any relaxation of the regulations which require the private soldier to wear uniform when walking out. But it is hardly necessary to point out that the educational standard of the soldier of today is much higher than that of the soldier of two or three decades ago, and some of the men in India chafe under the feeling of ostracism which they consider results from the inexorable law which prevents them donning their uniform occasionally.

Mild Sensation

The question is of interest to regiments in this country because of their liability to take their turn of service in India; and officers and men will be interested to learn that a mild sensation has been caused in military circles in the Middle East by an announcement in a Lahore newspaper that Army Headquarters has issued to all commands

an order to the effect that soldiers below the rank of sergeant may be permitted to wear a suitable blazer with sports kit at the discretion of commanding officers. This concession, small as it seems, has been warmly welcomed, because it will enable the soldier to escape occasionally what is described as "that everlasting buttoned-up-to-the-throat feeling."

IN KURSAALS

WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED IN SWITZERLAND

REFERENDUM

Berns, Yesterday.

A referendum of the whole country has decided that gambling will be henceforth publicly permitted in the Kursaal. 290,000 voted for and 270,000 against. Reuter.

Required before the whole of this great force had passed the saluting base.

At last the Review came to an end. Once more the bugles blared forth the Royal Salute, and the stirring strains of the "Kimi Ga Yo" were played by the band of the Imperial Guards Division as the Emperor, accompanied by his staff, left the parade ground.

Quickly the vast concourse of spectators began to disperse, followed by the troops, and the Grand Enthronement Review was over. Reuter.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S VIEWS

STAMP TAX MOVE

IMPORTANT MEETING CALLED FOR TO-MORROW

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Action is to be taken by the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Government's proposal to re-suscitate the stamp reform which was withdrawn several years ago.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber's general committee is being held at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, earlier than usual, so that views may be sounded.

It is expected that the two Chinese members of the Legislative Council will be requested by the Chamber to oppose the Bill in the House of Lords. British Wireless Service.

It should be noted that the proposed increase in stamp duty revenue on transfer deeds and similar documents has been put down on Jan. 1, 1929.

"TOM JONES"

BRIGHT AND ATTRACTIVE COMIC OPERA

COMING PERFORMANCES

Following up their success in "Merrie England" last season, the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society is putting on another comic opera by the same composer, Edward German, the first performance of which takes place on December 14. There will be further performances on December 15, 17, 18, 21 and 22 at 9 o'clock and also a matinee at 4.30 p.m. on December 19.

"Tom Jones," the new production, is one of the brightest and most musically attractive of British comic operas, and provides scope for several principals as well as good chorus work. Members of the public will probably recognise in it melodies which they have not realised belong to this opera, among which may be mentioned "On a January Morning," "Dream o' Day J!!" and "The Green Ribbon." The famous waltz song will be familiar to everybody.

Fielding's novel, "Tom Jones," is the foundation for the play which represents in three acts what the author wrote in two volumes. Tom Jones, a foundling adopted by Squire Allworthy, has saved the life of Squire Western's daughter, Sophia, and having sustained a broken arm in the act has been undergoing his convalescence at their house. The first act opens at this point of the story and shows Tom to be deeply in love with Sophia, who has become equally infatuated with him.

Her father, however, has just arranged for her marriage to the unworthy Blifil, the announcement of which causes the lovers great consternation, Sophia refusing to be a party to it. The act closes with the irate Squire's banishment of both Tom and Sophia from his house, the finale for the chorus being one of the best musical items in the opera.

The second act opens at the inn at Upton where we are introduced to the quack-doctor, Partridge, the principal humorous character in the play. Presently Sophia and her maid, Honour, arrive at the inn on their way to London. To the inn also comes Tom, bringing with him Lady Bellaston, whom he has just saved from highwayman. She is an incorrigible flirt and sets out to capture the susceptible Tom. Sophia, finding Tom at the inn, adopts a ruse and allows Tom to make love to her in the mistaken belief that she is Lady Bellaston. Tom only discovers this when it is too late and the heart-broken Sophia has fled from the spot and continued her journey. The act closes with Tom setting off in pursuit.

Sophia had been going to London to see refuge with her cousin who happens to be Lady Bellaston herself, though Sophia was quite unaware of the identity of Tom's lady companion at the inn. Lady Bellaston introduced her cousin to society life and we find her in the third act at Banchory Gardens, where Sophia has by now become popular. Squire Western comes to seek her there, as also does Tom. It transpires that Tom is not a foundling after all, but Blifil's elder brother, and upon the misunderstanding

NEW POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS

TRANSFERS

LORD ONSLOW TO BE PAY- MASTER-GENERAL

NEW WAR UNDER-SECRETARY

London, Yesterday.

The following appointments have been approved:

The Duke of Sutherland to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War vice the Earl of Onslow, the Earl of Onslow to be Paymaster-General vice the Duke of Sutherland.

His bodyguard was on board the Customs cruiser "Teh Hsin."

It is understood that Marshal

Chiang is proceeding to Shanghai

and returning to Nanking on Monday, Dec. 3.—British Naval Wireless.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has arrived here, the national capital, from Anking (further up the Yangtze River, in Anhui province).

He came on the Chinese gunboat "Chu Yu."

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Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has arrived here yesterday morning, leaving for Shanghai in a few days to inspect troops. Reuter.

Marshal Chiang is chairman of the State Council of the National Government of China. His post is virtually that of President and Commander-in-Chief of all the Fighting Forces.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The strained relations between the Serbs and the Croats have resulted in a dramatic outburst, followed by a conflict in which two were killed and four seriously injured. The trouble occurred out-

side the Cathedral at Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, during the ceremonies held throughout Yugoslavia to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the post-war union of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

A military guard of honour was drawn up in front of the Cathedral when, at the moment of arrival of the Government representatives, two young men suddenly appeared on the upper part of the edifice and unfolded three black flags, inscribed "June 20, 1928" (the date when Stephan Raditch was mortally wounded).

December 1, 1918" (when the union was being celebrated). December 12, 1918" (when fourteen were killed in a demonstration against the Serbs).

Swords Drawn

The sight of these three daring youths greatly excited the army officers, who drew their swords when the flags were unfurled. The young men then appeared at the Cathedral doors and called for cheers for Raditch and a free Croatia, in which the crowd joined.

The second act opens at the residence of the bride's mother, "Aberlouse," Pokfulam, where a large number of friends of both parties gathered to offer their felicitations. The usual toasts were enthusiastically honoured.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Potts went on board the ss. "President Lincoln" on which they are travelling to Shanghai, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The bride's going away dress was a Paris model in black and red georgette, with a black hat to match.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a set of silver brushes and comb; whilst the bride was a gold cigarette case.

Mrs. Weill, the bride's mother, gave an Austin Seven motor car and a diamond bracelet; Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Odell a silver fisted dress in case; and Mr. P. C. Potts a piano.

There were many other beautiful and valuable presents, a list of which will be published later.

CHINA & LABOUR

Stockholm, Yesterday.

Miss Martha Norelius swam 2000 metres free style in 2 minutes, 39 4-5ths seconds, which is claimed as a world record. Reuter.

SWIMMING

Stockholm, Yesterday.

A message from Nanking states that Mr. Albert Thomas has invited the National Government of China to send two delegates to the International Labour Congress at Geneva next year. Reuter.

Spurs, Texas, Yesterday. The millionaire, Homer B. illard and four others were killed when the plane in which they were flying from San Antonio to Denver crashed.

The performances will start at 9 p.m. owing to the length of the opera. Booking for the public will open shortly and details of the cast will be published in the near future.

Tokyo, Yesterday. H.M.S. "Berwick" left Yokosuka for Yokohama on December 1. Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GUARD

PROF. SHELLSHEAR'S EVIDENCE

MOVES WITH HIM

REACH NANKING ON CUSTOMS CRUISER

HIS TOUR OF INSPECTION

Nanking, Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Shellshear, M.B., M.S., Professor of Anatomy in the University, was called by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, C.B.E. (Instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) this morning when the taking of evidence for the defence was begun, it being the tenth day of the trial on counts of forgery and of uttering three cheques for over \$250,000, purported to be drawn by the Treasury on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mammot Photographs

London, Yesterday.

A bulletin issued at 12.10 this morning states that the King had some sleep during the last three hours. The further consultation confirms the opinion expressed in the last bulletin and despite the improvement in the lung, anxiety concerning the strength of the heart persists.

The bulletin is signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt, Lord Dawson and Dr. E. F. Buzzard le Whistley.

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Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1928.

LOCAL CRICKET

CRAIGENGOWER LEAD FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE

H.K.C.C.'S "DOUBLE"

Hong Kong C.C. scored a double victory at the expense of the Civil Service C.C. teams in the local Cricket League on Saturday.

In the other senior division fixture, Craigengower C.C., after putting up a comparatively small total, did well to secure full points from Chinese R.C.

Bowlers triumphed over batsmen at King's Park in the Club de Recreio-Craigengower 2nd XI match, the latter winning by a small margin.

The senior team of Craigengower have jumped to the top of the league table with five points in three matches. Kowloon and H.K.C.C. are occupying joint second place, one point behind the leaders with a match in hand.

League I

CIVIL SERVICE v. H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service C.C. lost to Hong Kong C.C. by 71 runs.

The visitors knocked up the respectable total of 163 for four wickets, declared, principally due to the fourth wicket partnership between Owen Hughes (33) and Capt. Dobbie (66) which added 102 runs, both batsmen being undefeated.

Civil Service started well by putting up 34 for the first wicket but two other wickets fell without adding to the score. Sayer, with 27, was top scorer for his side. Wales' tricky bowling accounted for four wickets for 40 runs. Dobbie took two for 27 and Owen Hughes three for 17. Scores:—

Hong Kong C.C.

A. W. Hayward, c b Sayer 30
O. Moor, c Hamilton, b Kelly 0
Rev. E. K. Quicke, st. Holdman, b
Kelly 20

Maj. D. Gaya, st. Holdman, b
Sayer 0

H. Owen Hughes, not out 33
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out 66
Extras 14

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 163

E. Duckett, Capt. A. N. Thorp, R. H. B. Hancock, C. D. Wales and another did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Ching 6 1 17
W. C. Hung 9 4 3 30
Ng Sze-kwong 8 0 34
Yeh 4 1 10

Chinese R.C.

T. E. Yeoh, c Zimmerman, b Omar 0
W. H. Sling, b S. Abbas 21
J. L. Youngsiae, l.b.w., b S. Abbas 0
Abbas 0

W. C. Hung, b Omar 5
H. Kwan, c Hamson, b S. Abbas 0

Abbas 0
Hung, c Lia, b Hamson 8
Tsuai Wai-pui, b Hamson 0

C. Choa, b S. Abbas 3
H. C. Hung, b S. Abbas 0

H. Ching, not out 0
Extras 10

Total 67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Omar 8 1 22
S. Abbas 12 3 6 25
Hamson 5 2 8 3

C.C.C. v. CHINESE R.C.

In a low scoring match on their own ground, Craigengower C.C. defeated Chinese R.C. by 25 runs.

Bowlers held the upper hand throughout, the combined total of both sides being 169 runs.

For the winners, A. B. Hamson (22) was the highest contributor. Omar helped with 19 and Bradbury 18, the total reaching 92. W. C. Hung and Ng Sze-kwong captured four wickets each for 30 and 34.

Sling (21) was the only batsman to get into double figures for the Chinese, the whole side being dismissed for 67. S. Abbas bowled well, getting five wickets for five runs apiece. Hamson accounted for three victims in which he gave away eight runs. Scores:—

Craigengower 2nd XI.

E. B. Hamson, c Remedios, b Xavier 14

D. Fritz, b Xavier 43

J. W. Leonard, c Sousa, b Xavier 4

C. E. Wong, run out 4

E. Mow Fung, run out 0

W. Way, c Carvalho, b Xavier 0

U. M. Omar, b W. C. Hung 8

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made 41 and was the only Recreio batsman to make a stand against the visitors' bowling. Scores:—

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FURTHER PROCEEDING

A vivid description of how the pirates put to the shore together with their victims and spoils was recapitulated by Mr. E. O. C. Bird, the 3rd engineer of the a.s. "Anking," at the Central Magistrate on Saturday. The gruesome story of how the bodies of the officers of the vessel were thrown overboard was also told by a member of the crew.

Mr. Bird, in evidence, stated that at 7 p.m. on Sept. 26, he was on duty in the engine-room when a commotion was heard from outside. Understanding that there were pirates on board, he dashed back to his cabin in an attempt to get his arms but before he could get to the doorway, he was confronted by two pirates, armed with revolvers. He was then seized and taken to a place near the No. 8 hold where three other officers were already under guard. These were the 2nd and 4th officers and the 2nd mate. Witness was kept there for a quarter of an hour. He saw the Captain being thrown down from the ladder to the deck below. Finally, witness was placed in the mess room together with the 2nd engineer.

In the Saloon

The Capt. (Capt. C. E. Plunkett-Cole) was later seen lying on a settee in the saloon, where there were about a dozen pirates, all armed with revolvers and also with the ship's ammunition.

At 4 a.m. on the following day, witness was awakened by another pirate who escorted him to the engine room to relieve the 4th engineer.

Continuing, witness stated that he would be able to recognise the pirates that were on the upper deck but he could not recognise the defendant.

After Two Hours.

On arriving at their destination at Chilang Point, the pirates gave orders to lower the life boats. After three of the life boats were launched, the boat was discharged into boats. The surviving victims were taken along with the pirates.

Witness was ordered to put off for ashore. In the boat, witness saw a man being kidnapped by the pirates.

The night was as dark as pitch and the pirates used electric torches to maintain communication with one another. After travelling for two hours they reached the shore and witness and the crew were allowed to return to the vessel.

Again Identified

Liu Yeung, the wireless operator, said that during the piracy the pirates ordered him to show them where the ammunition of the vessel was kept. On replying that he did not know, defendant struck him on the chest. Witness also stated that he saw the defendant in the saloon on the same evening, and in an identification parade held at the Police Station, he picked him out without hesitation.

After evidence was given by a boatswain, who stated that he and four others were ordered by the pirates to throw three of the dead bodies overboard (Mr. H. Thomson, Chief engineer; Mr. D. Clifford, chief officer; and Cheung Shun-ku, quarter-master), the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

'VESTRIS' INQUIRY

CAPTAIN CAREY DEFENDED IN NEW YORK

CLOSING SESSION

New York, Saturday. The closing session of the "Vestriss" enquiry was conducted at the Department of Justice, when Captain William Coombs, representing the Officers Federation of England, defended the memory of Captain Carey. He expressed satisfaction when Attorney Tuttle denied that American public opinion would demand a scapegoat—Reuter's American Service.

No Kidning



Caught in the west Miramichi River near the mouth of the Cains River in New Brunswick waters open to the public, this 46 pound salmon was landed by W. E. Kidder of Kalamazoo, Mich., on the last day of the open season.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Hermes," the aircraft carrier, arrived at Jesselton, in Borneo, from Hong Kong, yesterday.

H.M.S. "Foxglove" arrived at Weihaiwei yesterday from Hong Kong.

H.M.S. "Magnolia" left Amoy yesterday for Foochow and Shanghai.

BRITISH SHIPS FIRED ON

London, Saturday.

It is reported from the Upper Yangtze River that the China Navigation s.a. "Wantung" and the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.a. "Kingwo" (both British) were fired on 115 miles below Chungking (in the vicinity of Fengtu) and 75 miles below Chungking (in the vicinity of Fuchow) respectively. Armed guards on board both the vessels returned the fire.—British Wireless Service.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" arrived at Nagasaki on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. left Nagasaki yesterday at 8 a.m., and is due at Shanghai to-day at 4 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" arrived at Shanghai on Friday at 1:30 p.m. left Shanghai on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and is due at Kobe to-day at 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Jeyore" left Moji for this port on Nov. 30 at 6 p.m., and is due here on Dec. 5 at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Manua" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on Nov. 7 at about 6 a.m.

The M.V. s.s. "Ceylon" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on Nov. 15, and is due here on or about Dec. 24.

SILK

The silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Asia" on Nov. 7, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on Nov. 28 having been 21 days in transit.

Friday's return of notifiable disease in the Colony, according to reports to the Medical Officer of Health, comprised seven cases of smallpox, both Chinese, one from the city, and six from Kowloon; two Chinese cases of Diphtheria, from Kowloon and two cases of enteric fever (typhoid) (one Japanese and one Chinese) from the city.

CAPT. D. A. THOMSON

BODY BROUGHT TO HONG KONG

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

The remains of Capt. D. A. Thomson, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Co., who passed away last Monday aboard the s.s. "Chinhuia" while en route to Bangkok from Hohow, arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday.

The vessel put into Tourane to land the body. Capt. Thomson was on a health and business trip at the time of his decease.

He joined the China Navigation Company as second officer on January 15, 1906, and was promoted Chief Officer on January 21, 1910. His promotion to skipper followed on January 10, 1920, and on January 17, 1924, he was appointed Marine Superintendent.

The late Capt. Thomson, who was born at Tormorey, Scotland, in 1874, was better known in Shanghai than in Hong Kong.

Throughout the War he served at the Scilly Islands Base, and had been more or less suffering from the effects of exposure undergone then up to the time of his death.

Mrs. Thomson was with her husband when he died, both pair having come to Hong Kong from Shanghai a few months ago. There are no children.

At Happy Valley

The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson, were brought to Hong Kong by the s.s. "Kingway" which arrived here at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

The Rev. F. C. Young, Minister of the Union Church, officiated at the graveside, and there was a good attendance of mourners. They included Mr. John Scott, a director of Messrs. John Swire and Son of London, Mr. N. S. Brown, head of "B. & S." in Hong Kong, Mr. C. C. Knight of the Shanghai Office, Capt. C. E. Plunkett-Cole, Marine Superintendent, Mr. James, Superintendent Engineer, Mr. L. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent Engineer, Capt. Cowan, Senior Chief Engineer (aboard); Capt. Martin, Capt. Ritchie, Capt. T. T. Laurenson, representing the E.A.S.M.A. and the China Coast Officers' Guild; Mr. Roberts representing the Committee of the E.A.S.M.A., and Dr. E. L. de Souza, who was formerly ship's surgeon on the s.s. "Chinhuia" when she was on the Singapore run.

Wreaths

There were many beautiful wreaths, among which were—"Loving Memory from Peter" (Mrs. Thomson, the widow), "Susie and Alec"; Capt. and Mrs. Plunkett-Cole, Capt. and Mrs. Bultotuck, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ainslie, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Shearer (Shanghai), Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Watt (Shanghai), Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Stephenson, Capt. David H. Martin (s.s. "King-yuan"), Capt. A. R. McEachran, Capt. C. J. Thomson;

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leekle, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Laurenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs.

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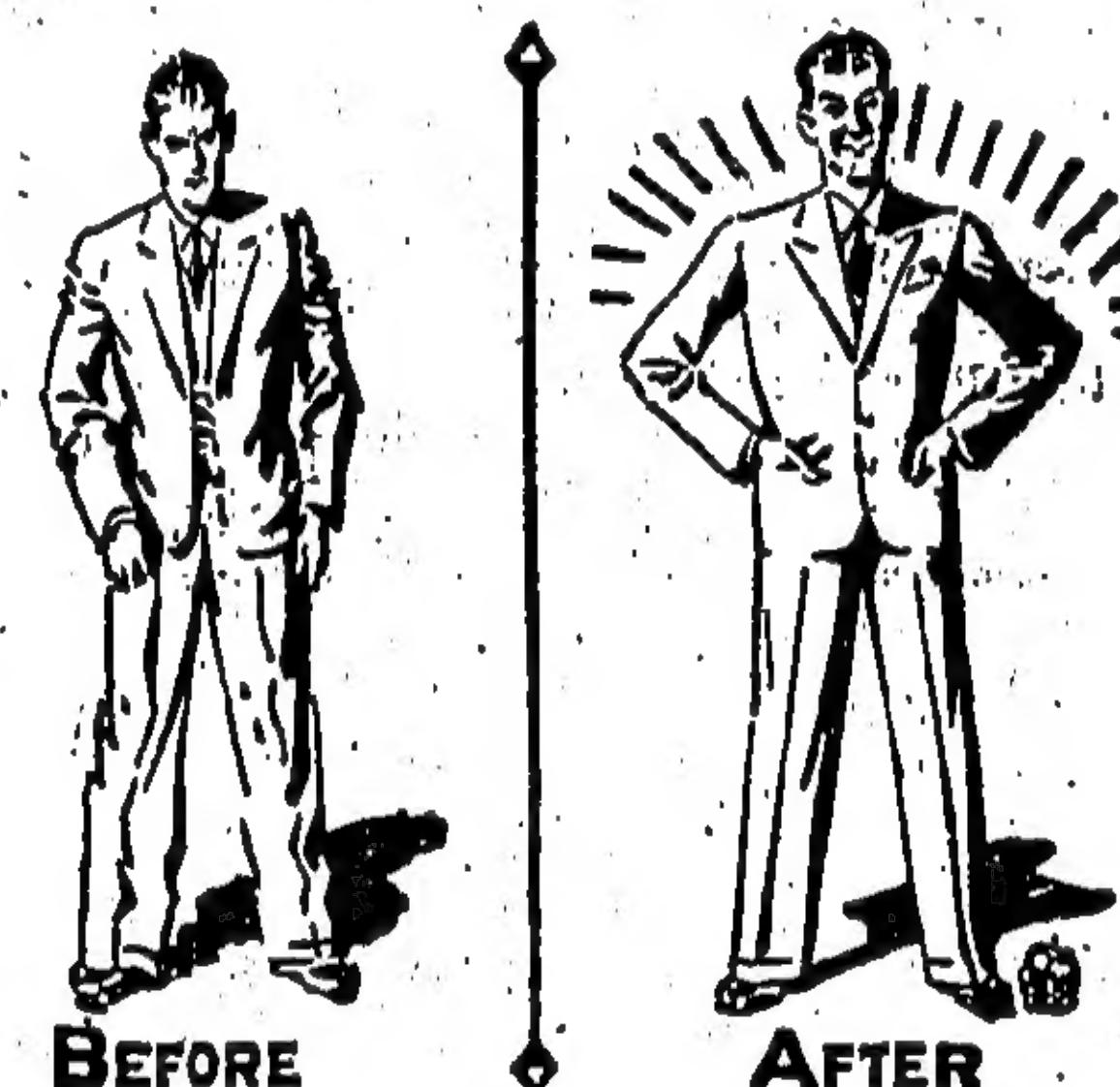
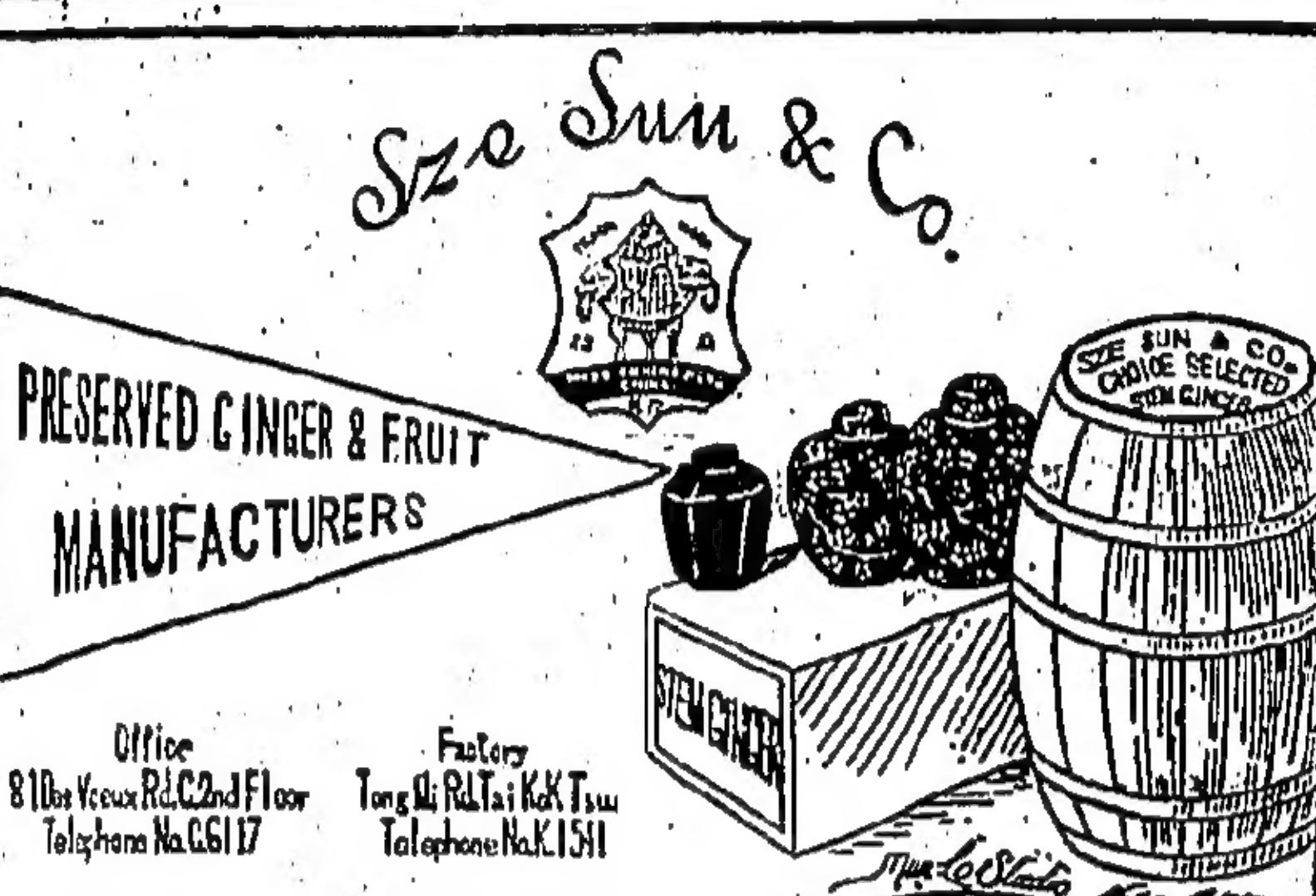
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May it not be that Robert Browning's prayer is being answered: "make no more great men, Lord, but elevate the race?" And is it not because of the elevation of the race that it appears there are not many men of outstanding personality? — "Daily News" (London).

The latest notification states that eight more Chinese are suffering from small-pox.

Mr. Stegar, of No. 452, The Peak, reported to the police yesterday that some time between Friday night and Saturday morning, a thief entered his house and stole eight small silver trays, worth \$50, from the dining room.

Fourteen dumped bodies of Chinese were picked up by the police on the mainland yesterday and removed to the Kowloon mortuary. Of this number, eight showed signs of smallpox; seven in Yau-tai and the other in Mong Kok.

The letter from "Middle Aged Medic" has been received, but we would remind him of the rule that such letters must be accompanied by the proper name of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as an indication as to his bona fides.

Said to have been before the Court many times, a Japanese, W. Hajima, described as a shoemaker, and charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, with being found drunk and incapable in Woosung-street, was fined \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment.

Mr. G. R. Murray, of the China Light & Power Co., prosecuted an electrician at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. The defendant was charged with damaging the seal of an electric meter at No. 147, Reclamation-street and with having, in his possession a pair of pliers, a pair of scissors and a screw driver, for an unlawful purpose. The defendant, who pleaded "not guilty" to both charges, was dismissed, on the first charge as there was no evidence to show that he had broken the seal. The case against him on the second charge was adjourned.

For using obscene language to a European police sergeant, a Chinese was, this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, fined \$5. Defendant, it was alleged, had sworn in English, and had to be forced to go to the police station. Defendant said that complainant pointed his revolver at him and made him frightened. He also called a witness to corroborate his statement. Mr. E. W. Hamilton said he did not believe defendant's story. If defendant had used the language he used to an ordinary individual, he would probably have got into serious trouble.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE "VESTRIS" INQUIRY

To the Editor of the "China Mail":

Sir—I have been reading a report of the inquiry into the sinking of the "Vestrus" and although I do not wish to depreciate any brave action on the part of any man, I fail to see how a boiler that had not enough steam on it to drive a pump was "liable to explode at any moment."

I have been in four ships that have foundered through being holed (two by enemy action) and in no instance did the boilers display any "liability" to "explode" for what naturally happens in those cases is that the water that enters the ship puts the boiler fire out and makes it impossible for any fireman, bigger or white to "stoke the boilers."

It is time the idea is got rid of that a ship's boiler blows up upon being more or less gradually surrounded by and enveloped in water.

Thanking you for publishing this letter.

Yours, etc.,

CROSSROAD

Hong Kong, Dec. 2, 1928.

"THE SHOW"

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS IN NEW TERRITORY

K.R.A.'S SUPPORT

At Sir Robert Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheungshui, New Territories, on Saturday, final arrangements for the Agricultural Show to be held on January 5 and 6, 1929, were considered by the General Committee which met under the chairmanship of the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E.

Amongst those present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Major H. B. Dowbiggin, Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer of Tai Po, Mr. James Bullock of Tai Po, Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk, a retired Chinese merchant of Fanling, Mr. Bolland of Messrs. Brunner Mond, Mr. James D. Bush, Honorary English Secretary of the Agricultural Show, Mr. T. P. Tong, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Ng Sing-chi, Honorary Chinese Secretary, Mr. Tsol Po-tin, contractor, and most of the village elders, who have been taking an active interest in the show.

Mr. C. M. Manners, the Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association, was welcomed by the meeting. The committee was heartily pleased to welcome Mr. Manners in that he brought the spirit of encouragement and co-operation to the forthcoming show on behalf of the Kowloon Residents' Association.

The undermentioned extract from the minutes of the K.R.A. will indicate its desire to give the show the benefit of its assistance.

K.R.A. CO-OPERATION

"The Honorary Secretary drew attention to the work done by a committee in the New Territories who have for their object the encouragement of farmers and land owners in producing more and better fruits, vegetables, produce, poultry and eggs, etc. He thought we should take some interest in the development of the New Territories and suggested that someone should be deputed to get into touch with the show committee and be furnished with authority to show our committee's interest in their proceedings and to offer such assistance as seemed expedient after due enquiries into their objects."

On the motion of Major Dowbiggin the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show agreed to request the Kowloon Residents' Association to appoint three men representing the Chinese and European residents of Kowloon to serve on the committee. The keen and practical interest thus shown on the part of the Kowloon Residents' Association is regarded as a great incentive to the show of next January as well as for the future development of the New Territories.

Exhibits
As considerable work will be involved in collecting, distributing and staging the exhibits the Kowloon Residents' Association will undertake to place at the disposal of the show a lorry for collecting and carrying the exhibits from Kowloon and Chinawon district to Sheungshui on the opening day. There will be three or four other trucks collecting and conveying the exhibits on that day from districts like Yuen Long, Kam Tin, Shatin, Fanling, Tai Po, Shataukok, Kwan Tin, to the show at Sheungshui.

The Committee also extended a welcome to Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, to become a member of the committee.

Mr. F. C. Mowfeng, A.S.P. (R) of the Hong Kong Police Reserve (Chinese Company) has responded to the request of the show committee for assistance as follows:

"The Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police approves of the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve assisting at the Agricultural Show to be held on January 5 and 6 next and I have no doubt that the members of my company will be pleased to be of help in such an undertaking."

Financial Support
So far as regards financial support from the public the committee feel that on the whole there should be even more generous response to it appeal. To extend the usefulness of the agricultural show and to attain its main objective the committee need all the financial backing and moral support possible from the public-spirited citizens of the Colony. The wider scope of the coming show will necessarily entail heavy expenditure. Contributions toward the show are to be forwarded to Mr. T. P. Tong, Hon. Treasurer, care of the Comptore Department of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Donations

Further donations received are as follows:—Mrs. Ho Fook \$10, Mr. K. Lo Cheung-shiu \$10, Mr. Wong Sik-lam \$5, Mr. T. P. Tong \$5, Mrs. J. D. Bush \$5, Mr. Lo Man-hin \$5, Mr. Choi Man-ping \$5, Mr. Choi Po-tin \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-kit \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-wa \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-man \$2.

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Last year's accounts show total receipts of \$1,405.02 leaving a credit balance in hand of \$22.67.

The next general committee meeting has been fixed for December 29.

A TRAGEDY

GRUESOME DISCOVERY IN KOWLOON

POLICE INVESTIGATING

A gruesome discovery was made in Kowloon on Saturday by a Boy Scout named D. W. Luke, who found the body of an unknown Chinese man on the top of a small hill near the recreation grounds at King's Park. He immediately made a report to the police who promptly visited the scene and removed the body to the mortuary.

The body was practically covered with blood, the face, hands and clothing being saturated. Death must have occurred a considerable time ago.

Police investigators are of opinion that the dead man was murdered. There was a long and wide wound on the left side of the face, extending from the lower part of the jaw right up to the eye, and it had the appearance of having been caused with a blunt instrument. Its position was such that it could not have been self-inflicted.

So far, the body has not yet been identified. It was dressed in light blue cotton clothing, and round a wrist was a white cloth bandage, said to be commonly used by Chinese electricians. The man appeared to be about 25 years of age and was of medium build. Near the left foot was found a cloth shoe, and another on a near-by rock. A little distance from the body were also picked up a pair of wooden clogs of the type usually worn by Chinese of the working class. These had probably been worn by the dead man's assailant and were discarded in order to facilitate flight after the murder.

Apparently there had been a struggle on the ground before the fatal injury was inflicted, as the dead man's clothing was covered with particles of earth.

No weapon was found on the

DONATIONS

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have pleasure in acknowledging the following further donations for the Bazaar to be held on Sunday, December 9.

Mr. M. K. Lo	\$10
Mr. P. K. Kwok	5
Mr. Cheuk Ming-shan	10
Mr. John Arnold	15
Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu	5
Lt.-Col. L. I. Comyn, C.M.G.	5
D.S.O.	20
Sir Robert Ho Tung	150
Lady Ho Tung	25
Anonymous	15
Hong Kong Amusements Ltd.	100
Grace & Co.	20
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hyne	50
Mr. H. C. Macnamara	25
Mr. Wong Kam-fuk	10
Mr. W. W. Hornell	5
Captain M. Maxwell Scott, R.N.	80
Anonymous through Fr. Rigant, St. Joseph's Church	5

\$100,000 FOR BAND

REPORTED OFFER FOR SIX WEEKS FILM WORK

Mr. Paul Whiteman, the jazz conductor, and his band of more than 30 instrumentalists, have, it is stated, been offered \$100,000 for six weeks' work in a talking and sound film to be entitled "The King of Jazz."

The offer is said to have been made by Universal Pictures, known as European Motion Pictures, the American firm whose London headquarters, the Rialto, in Coventry-street, London, was to open on November 18 with an all-talking programme.

Kwong \$5, Mr. Ho Ki \$5, Mr. M. K. Lo \$5, Mrs. M. K. Lo \$5, Mr. Wong Wing-tong \$5, Mr. Wong Sik-lam \$5, Mr. T. P. Tong \$5, Mrs. J. D. Bush \$5, Mr. Lo Man-hin \$5, Mr. Choi Man-ping \$5, Mr. Choi Po-tin \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-kit \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-wa \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-man \$2.

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CHURCH PARADE

LARGE CONGREGATION OF SCOTTISH TROOPS

UNION CHURCH SERVICE

The Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps held its annual Church Parade at the Union Church, Kennedy-road, yesterday morning. The 2nd Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers also attended, and the Church was filled to overflowing.

Captain the Hon. Master of Napier had charge of the parade, whilst Scottish Company was commanded by Captain K. S. Morrison. The K.O.S.B. Band rendered special music during the service, and accompanied the singing of hymns, under the conductorship of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M.

Amongst the congregation were the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society (the Hon. C. Gordon Mackie) and members of the Society's Committee.

Mr. G. McLeod sang a solo, "Lord God of Abraham," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The music rendered by the Band included "Prelude" (Humperdinck), the "Procession and Children's Theme" from "The Miracle" (Humperdinck) the air "Traumerie" (Schumann), selections from "Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg" (Wagner), the Introduction of Act III of "Lohengrin" (Wagner). The hymns included Kipling's "Recessional."

In the course of the service prayers were offered for the recovery to health of the King, for the St. Andrew's Society and for the Scottish Company of the Volunteers.

"Religion of a Soldier".

The service was conducted by the Minister, the Rev. F. C. Young, who preached on the subject, "The Religion of a Soldier," basing the sermon on the words of the Roman centurion, "I am a man of authority having soldiers under me and I say to this one 'go' and he goeth . . ." (Matthew VIII verse 9). He said the preacher that faith was just "belief" especially believing those things which it was difficult if not impossible to believe; they thought that faith was something to argue about; theological subtlety. But Jesus said it was just obedience.

"Authority! How we Britishers hate the word! Something in our blood rebels against it; it has echoes of distant tyrannies, memories of feudal oppression. Are we not a free race, and did not our fathers win freedom by contesting the authority of overlords? This is true enough as far as it goes, but we have to realise that, deep down, all our life is under an authority which we must obey.

Wartime Discipline
"Take the war. We were called from our quiet homes, sent out to face a discipline as hard as a grindstone, we lived our life by the bugle, by order and command. We were not asked our opinion; we were told what to do, and had to do it quickly too. Why? Because of the obvious fact that it was vital that each individual should be under authority.

"We were not asked, 'Do you mind doing this?' 'Would you strongly object if you were sent to France, or would you prefer Egypt, or stay on Home Service?' No, we received sharp, direct orders; we obeyed, we submitted, because we knew full well that out of this bondage to authority would come victory. That in its essence was faith: a submission to a central authority for the common good."

"To-day, there is a certain reticence against authority. Youth says, 'I am free from bondage.' But there soon comes the discovery that liberty involves responsibilities; that there is not the great freedom expected: there are still centurions and commanders. In point of fact we are all under authority and in obedience to it comes perfect freedom. The businessman, the doctor, the musician, all obey certain laws, disregard of which would produce confusion."

"People say that in religion authority has gone, and they point to discarded doctrines and obsolete opinions, idols that have been shattered, dreams that have been destroyed. They say religion is in the melting pot, and little remains but dead orders of thought and lifeless systems. But no, we may have discarded the old; only to adopt the new, to fresh ideals, to seek higher spiritual values."

What Religion Is
"Religion is what it always was: doing what we are told. Ultimately, it is complete obedience to a moral and spiritual authority as revealed in Christ. Morally, we have no excuse for disobedience. We know what is right; we are conscious of what is wrong; to plead ignorance is to be insincere."

"Christianity is not a system of creeds, but an obedience to a supreme Commander, whose com-

"ROSE DAY"

SUCCESS EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS

\$4,500 COLLECTED

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has pleasure in announcing that the response of the public on Saturday—"Rose Day"—exceeded all expectations, and wishes to thank the public for their support in making the day so great a success.

The public, in responding so generously on this occasion, has the satisfaction of knowing that the benefit which the poor will derive from their support will be the more gratifying when they know that their generous subscription will be donated only to cases of poverty which have been fully investigated and have been found to be genuine and deserving of relief.

The Society takes this opportunity of thanking all who helped in organising "Rose Day" and in making it such a success.

The total amount collected amounted to \$4,500.

The sellers were in charge of Mesdames C. P. Marcel, Cerveira d'Albuquerque e Castro, Everest, Hourihan, A. F. Osmund, E. A. da Roza, J. Lawrence, J. Gutierrez, A. C. Botelho, A. Barros, F. Montelro, and Reading.

Including the pupils of the French and Italian Convents, the Garrison School, St. Mary's, St. Francis, Tak Ying, and Ki Lap Schools the sellers were as follow:—

Cissy Botelho, E. Johnson, J. Chua, S. Hyndman, V. Hyndman, M. L. Hyndman, S. Hall, Peggy Rennell, Joan Hayes, Joan Reppard, Cecil Lea, Vann Crossan, Laurence Crossan, Ena Penney, Olive Redwood, E. Carroll, K. Glover, E. Elias, E. Johnson, R. Ferry, L. Chue, D. Ellis, Rose Young, E. Holland, I. Grimmitt, R. Murphy, E. Liang, Mackenzie, Nellie Bowen, Nellie Fisher, Elfrida Tavares, A. Lam, Mary Lin, Alice Kharas, Mary Fisher, Stella Xavier, S. Fa, A. Yokomakura, Ada Bux, Lee Shing, Monica Tam, Teeng Yeuk-kow, Kwok Yai-fun, Chan Yick-chen, Tam Fook-fun, Ho Cheong-yuen, Fong Yok-ying, Gladys Sousa, Yol Hing, M. Sousa, B. de Sousa, Iris Woolley, Cissy Noronha, Ho Kwoh-choi, Ho Sik-kwan, Chan Lin-keung, Yau Chan-wo, Fong Shoo-kuen, Yue Wing-chiu, Leung Wing-yip, Chan Moon-ki, Agnes Li Yat-choi, Lucy Li Yat-choi, Mary Li Yat-choi, Amelia Ozorio, D. Chua, Anna Ozorio, Norma May, Marle Vas, B. Vas, C. Vas, Olga Azezo, J. Tobin, Mrs. Hourihan, Hercia Silva, Tuti Noronha, Beatrice Barros, Eva Agabeg, Alice Weste, E. Barros, Hilda Gutierrez, Elvira Gutierrez, T. Delago, Constance Crapnell, Mrs. J. M. da Silva, Sylvia Remedios, C. A. Suffiad, Marie Christians de la Prade, Jacqueline da la Prade, Mile Delage, M. d'Albuquerque e Castro, Marjan Lea, Mrs. Beamish, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Perry, Master Allan Lea, Celeste Xavier, M. Xavier, A. Remedios, Betty Pestonji, Cissy Roylance, Irene Jan, Phyllis Jan, Violet Wong, Katherine Maxwell, B. Marques, Myra Noronha, Joaquina Fernandes, H. Noronha, M. Garcia, Elsa Britton, Hatty Bruger, Elfrida Remedios, Jerry Wong, Dorothy Chiu, V. Allan, G. Allan, N. Silas, Margaret Groundwater, Mille Mason, Ella Brown, May Marrott, P. Lawrence, L. Fernandes, V. Lawrence, Elvira Barros, Mercedes da Roza, Maria Figueiredo, Marie G. da Rosa, Carmen da Roza, A. F. Osmund, L. M. Nunes, Stella Campos, Alice Barros, M. Jorge, L. Jorge, R. Gutierrez, Maria Pereira, Alice Roza, Maria Roza, Maureen McGill, Maria da Roza, Mrs. E. da Roza, Margaret Tavares, Peggy Everest, Lorna, Tolian, Kimy Barretto, Stella Xavier, Olga Gill, Linda Gosano, Marie Basto, Anhinas Basto, Phyllis Gittins, P. Alves, Ange Alves, Irene Williams, Lily Williams, Matilda Pereira, Kimmie Pereira, Bella Pestonji, Elfrida Chester, Bertha Remedios, Beatrice Seares, Christine Jorge, Etevila Ribeiro, Marie Eca da Silva, Ida Eca da Silva, Joyce Smirke, R. Ribeiro, Elsa Ribeiro, Olga Ribeiro, Clasy Xavier, M. Xavier, T. Assumpcao, Theresa Ruiz, Caroline Ruiz, D. Noronha, Carmen Alonso, A. Noronha, A. Oliveira, H. Oliveira, A. Gutierrez, O. Roariz, E. Cruz, Helen Wyllie, Miss Peres, Franco, Annie Almadra, Sophie Lim, Cecilia Dolores, I. Remedios, E. Aquino, Y. Britto, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. K. E. Grefg, Mrs. Darby, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. J. P. Sherry, Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. Tod, Mrs. Chubb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark and Miss M. Clark were amongst the passengers sailing for home on the P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" which left Hong Kong on Saturday. Mr. Clark, who has retired from the Hong Kong Police Force, was Divisional Inspector in charge of West Point.

The People's Commission for Post and Telegraphs of the S.S.P. has decided to build several new short-wave radio stations in Middle Asia, namely, the Tianshui, Kirov, and Huzon Kuh.

WEDDING

CHINESE COUPLE UNITED IN UNION CHURCH

PRETTY CEREMONY

The wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy-road, on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. Mann K. Wong, of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, and Miss E. M. Low.

The bride, who was born in Portland, Oregon, and recently arrived in the Colony, was given away by her grand-uncle, Dr. Cheung Wan-man, and was attended as bridegroom by Miss Rosalind Wong, younger sister of the bridegroom. The Misses Chi-long and Chi-fun Tong of Shanghai, cousins of the bridegroom, were flower girls.

Dr. S. Y. Chan, of Lingnam University, performed the duties of best man.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. F. C. Young, minister of the Union Church, who was assisted by the Rev. Cheung Man-chu, pastor of the Baptist Church, Caine-road. The ring was borne by Master Ho Yau-cheung who was attired as a page.

Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played as the couple left the Church.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, No. 38c, Bonham-road, where the usual toasts were honoured and festivities continued until late in the evening.

Many valuable presents were received by the happy couple and these were on display at the reception.

THE Y.M.C.A.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURRENT MONTH

The following events have been arranged for December:—

Dec. 4, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 1st XI vs. K.O.S.B. II.

Dec. 5, Wednesday, 6.15 p.m. Basket Ball.

Dec. 6, Thursday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. Kai Tack R.A.F., 9 p.m. Ladies Night.

Dec. 7, Friday, 6.15 p.m. Basket Ball, "C" vs. "D."

Dec. 9 Sunday, 9 p.m. Quiet Hour Speaker: Mr. P. Sands.

Dec. 11 Tuesday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 1st XI vs. H.K. Club II.

Dec. 12 Wednesday, 6.15 p.m. Basket Ball, "A" vs. "C."

Dec. 13, Thursday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. University II, 9 p.m. Whist Drive, Open to Ladies. Tickets, \$1.

Dec. 14, Friday, 6.15 p.m. Basket Ball, vs. St. Andrews Y.M.

Dec. 16, Sunday, 9 p.m. Quiet Hour Speaker, Mr. T. S. Tsao, Gen. Secretary, Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 18, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 1st XI vs. University I.

Dec. 19, Wednesday, 6.15 p.m. Basket Ball, "A" vs. "D".

Dec. 20, Thursday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. Club do Recreio.

Dec. 21, Friday, 6.15 p.m. Basket Ball, Postponed League Matches.

Dec. 23, Sunday, Quiet Hour Speaker, Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 1 p.m. Christmas Tiffin. Members will invite Service Guests.

Dec. 25, Wednesday, Boxing Day, All Day Ramble to Taimoshan. Ladies invited.

Dec. 28, Friday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. H.K. Club "A".

Dec. 30, Sunday, 9 p.m. Quiet Hour Speaker, Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

A special series of Talks on Chinese Customs will be given by Chinese Speakers. Particulars will be announced later.

EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending November 24 states:—

Plague—Beirut 1 case; Baghdad

3 cases, 2 deaths. Ten infected rats found in Bombay (Zone 3);

and three in Colombo (Zone 2).

Cholera—Bombay 3 deaths; Calcutta 55 deaths; Madras 16 deaths;

Nagapatan 1 death; Rangoon 3 deaths; Pondicherry 4 deaths; and

Bangkok 8 cases, 7 deaths.

Small-pox—Basrah 13 cases, 11

deaths; Bombay 1 case; Calcutta

3 cases, 2 deaths; Madras 4 cases;

4 deaths; Moulmein 2 cases;

Nagapatan 5 cases; Pondicherry 3

deaths; Macassar 1 case, 1 death;

Belawan, Deli 3 cases, 1 death;

Allam, 15 cases, 3 deaths;

Samarinda 1 case; Phnom Penh 5

cases, 4 deaths; Shanghai 6 deaths;

Canton 1 case; Baghdad 14 cases, 9 deaths.

It is feared (says a home paper to hand) that the U.S. tanker

David C. Reid, which left

Singapore on Sept. 1 for

Philadelphia, founded in mid-

Atlantic with all her forty

hands during a heavy gale on Oct. 10.

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "A man named in Christian Science, animal magnetism or hypnotism is the specific term for error, or mortal mind. It is the false belief that mind is in matter, and is itself evil and good; that evil is as real as good and more powerful. This belief has not one quality of Truth" (p. 103).

MAJOR H. KESWICK

EWO "TAIPAN" WELL-KNOWN IN THE EAST

ACTIVE CAREER

London Saturday.

The death is announced of Major Henry Keswick, ex-M.P., who was formerly Chairman of the Municipal Council of Shanghai.—Reuter.

[Major Keswick, who was born in

1870, was the eldest son of the late

Mr. William Keswick, M.P. He

was educated at Eton and Trinity

College, Cambridge, where he

graduated Master of Arts. He came

out to the Far East to join the firm

of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

He served in the South African War

and was a captain in the 3rd Batt.

King's Own Scottish Borderers. He

was Chairman of the Municipal

Council and of the Chamber of

Commerce, Shanghai; member of

Hong Kong and Whampoa

Dock Company, and many other

public companies. He was the first

Chairman of the Far Eastern

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Commerce; member of the London

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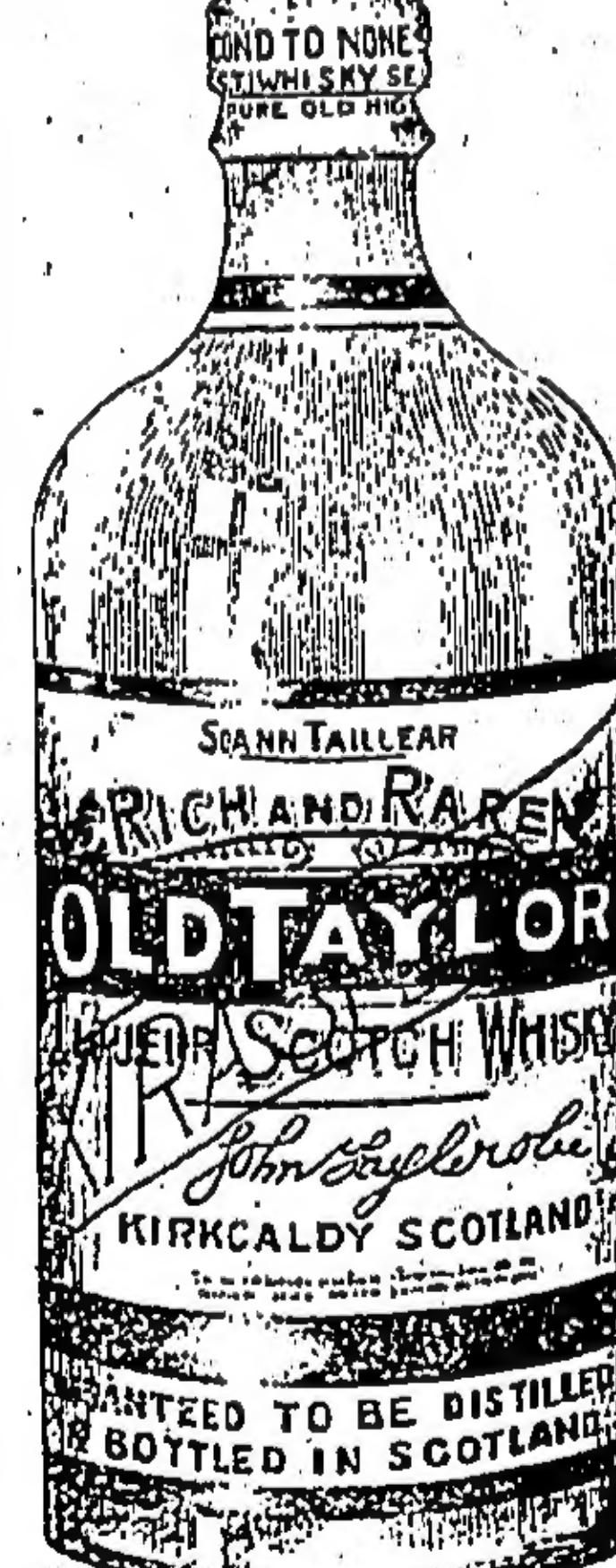
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DR. WELLINGTON
NEW DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL
& SANITARY SERVICES
FROM MALAYA

The Colonial Secretary states that a notification has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that he has selected Dr. Arthur Robartes Wellington, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.T.M. and H. and D.P.H. (Camb.), Chief Health Officer, Federated Malay States, for the appointment of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in Hong Kong.

He is expected to take up duty about the end of this month or early in January.

The "Malay Mail" writes as follows regarding the transfer of Dr. Wellington from Malaya:—

"What is needed in the Colonial Empire, and in particular in the Tropical Empire," said Mr. Ormsby-Gore at luncheon given to Sir Edward Debenham recently, "is more intimate co-operation between those Colonies with common purposes and common ends." While the value of this theory is self-evident, its enunciation by our much-travelled Under-Secretary for the Colonies follows somewhat belatedly in the wake of a precisely similar conclusion reached at the last meeting of what is now generally known as the Colonial Conference. The pursuit of closer co-operation between administrative, agricultural, medical and other services throughout the Colonial Empire was then indicated to be the most important component of Mr. Amery's policy and, if we remember rightly, a more frequent interchange of officers was among the means by which it was proposed to translate this admirable hypothesis into practice. In this way, it was suggested, the benefits of knowledge gained in any one Colony could speedily be rendered available to others faced with similar difficulties, the co-ordination of research work could be effected and maintained and, in short, a general increase in efficiency achieved. With such a system of administration, wisely and prudently applied, no sensible critic could quarrel. But, as with all rules of government, its weak point lies in the latitude necessarily afforded to those responsible for its employment.

Thus, when we find the acting Principal Medical Officer of the Federated Malay States, with more than twenty years' experience of the highly specialised public health work of this country, offered an appointment in Hong Kong while an officer from Kenya Colony was transferred here as P.M.O., we are inclined to reflect once again with what a remarkably small stock of wisdom the world is governed. We intend no reflection whatever upon the qualifications or ability of Dr. Wilson—whose excellent record speaks for itself. But we are at a loss to understand the reason for this apparently absurd and fantastic arrangement. If it had been a matter of an exchange of comparatively junior officers between the medical services of Malaya, Kenya and Hong Kong with the object of affording each of them an opportunity for increasing his knowledge and perfecting his experience; or of the interchange of some more senior men, for the purpose of effecting an approach towards unity and co-operation in methods of administration and of research work, we should not have been astonished. But, as it is, we are astounded that the Colonial Secretary, whom we had come to regard as being possessed of rather more than a modicum of common sense, should allow Dr. Wellington to be sent to Hong Kong at the very time when his ripe experience and matured knowledge of conditions essentially peculiar to Malaya could be most usefully applied to the solution of our still urgent and numerous health problems and to permit to be substituted for him a gentleman who, however outstanding his talent must, obviously, spend several of the few years which remain to him before his retirement in conformity with the age-limit in becoming acquainted with local circumstances. Perhaps Dr. Stanton, who was appointed Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office after many years' work in these States, could enlighten us regarding the ways and means adopted by that Office to secure the best possible administration of a best possible medical service in the various Colonies and Protectorates. We should certainly like to know what he thinks of the present state of affairs in this Peninsula.

The question of the appointment of the heads of technical departments is one that involves many principles of wide significance, as well as precedent. Within the last few years, for example, we have been presented with a Director of Public Works from the West Indies, a General Manager of Railways from Ceylon, a Principal Medical Officer, from Kenya Colony and a Director of Agriculture from Mauritius. There can be only two reasons for such appointments. Either they must have been made

LETTERS & RADIO
ADDRESSES WHICH CANNOT
BE TRACED

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The calendar season is upon us. The Pharmacy (Messrs. Fletcher & Co., Ltd.) have forwarded us an ornamental wall calendar for 1929 which will be welcomed anywhere for its artistic beauty. The picture, entitled "A Labour of Love," which is well produced in colour, depicts a young mother preparing tea at a table, whilst her little daughter is toasting bread in front of the cheerful fire in the grate, which is reflected on the little one's face and clothing with a realistic glow.

Rev. Bro. Wilfred, who had been for many years a teacher at St. Joseph's College, left Hong Kong on Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. "Karmala."

In execution of the Colonial Office's scheme of co-operation, or the introduction of fresh blood must have been decided upon in view of conviction that the standard of ability amongst otherwise suitable candidates in this country was of so mediocre a nature as to preclude their promotion. The former alternative we have already discussed in connection with the forthcoming medical changes. The latter is of really vital interest. It is frequently said that Malaya is a haven of refuge for mediocrities. If that be true, which we do not necessarily admit, then will the knowledge that they have little or no chance of becoming heads of their departments, while there are suitable men available anywhere else in the Empire, encourage really first class men to join, or to remain in, the employ of the technical services of Malaya? No, only the mediocrities will be attracted—officers who will never be suitable for the highest posts—and we shall evolve for ourselves one of the most splendid examples of a thoroughly vicious circle conceivable. We do not for one single moment believe that such is the case at present, but the sooner that all danger of the advent of such an unhappy outcome of the present policy of appointment is removed the better.

The question of the appointment of the heads of technical departments is one that involves many principles of wide significance, as well as precedent. Within the last few years, for example, we have been presented with a Director of Public Works from the West Indies, a General Manager of Railways from Ceylon, a Principal Medical Officer, from Kenya Colony and a Director of Agriculture from Mauritius. There can be only two reasons for such appointments. Either they must have been made

A. W. GORE
OLD-TIME CHAMPION OF THE
WORLD

DEATH ANNOUNCED

London, Yesterday. The death is announced of A. W. Gore, former lawn tennis champion of the world.

Gore was one of the greatest of the "old school" of players and in the 'nineties was easily one of the best players in England. He visited the East a few years ago and played in a few exhibition matches.

TENNIS

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES

During the week-end, the last three matches in the second round of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship, held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club, were decided, the results being as follows:—

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham beat Miss G. Ho Tung and Lim Peng-chin, 6-2 8-6, at U.S.R.C.

Mrs. Donald Sirith and Major R. H. Lucas beat Mrs. Sayer and R. E. Lindsell 6-1, 6-0, at U.S.R.C.

Mrs. Lindsell and M. K. Lo beat Mrs. Bennett and J. A. Cassumbhay 7-5, 6-3, a Chinese R.C.

FANLING HUNT

CHRISTMAS STEEPECHASE MEETING

Five events are on the card for the Christmas steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt, at the Kwanti race-course on Saturday, Dec. 22, as follows:—

1-3 p.m. Christmas Maidens—About 1 mile on inside course. Winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China Ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started this season at Kwanti allowed 5 lbs. Entry \$5.

2—United Services Race—About 1 mile on National course. Winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China Ponies. Catch weights 160 lbs. Winners at Kwanti this season 7 lbs. penalty. To be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Forces or members of H.K.V.D.C. Entry \$5.

3—Ladies' Plate—About 1½ miles on National course. For a Plate presented by the Ladies of the Fanling Hunt, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$25. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

4—Christmas Handicap—About 1½ miles on National course. Winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China Ponies. Entry \$5.

5—Also Ran Stakes—About seven furlongs on inside course. Winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China Ponies that have started at Kwanti this season and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Forced Entry \$5.

Entries close before 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 10.

BILLIARDS

RETURN FRIENDLY MATCH AT Y.M.C.A.

A return friendly billiards match was played on Friday evening at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. between players of that organization and a team from the European Y.M.C.A. There was a spirit of friendly rivalry in the match which was won by the Chinese who lost only one of the six games played.

Scores:—
European Y.M.C.A.
Ponsford 150
Hillyer 118
Taylor 128
Fogwell 138
Pyle 99
Walker 94
Chinese Y.M.C.A.
Cheuk Toon-chuan 117
Wong Wai-lim 150
Ho Yin-lau 150
Leung Ka-chan 150
Yeung Pak-lin 150
Lo Han-kau 150

Best Breaks—Ponsford (European Y.M.C.A.) 26; Wong Wai-lim (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) 28.

208,893—NO WILL

WRITING-INK FORTUNE OF MAJOR KILLED AT POLO

Major Charles Gerald Stephens, managing director of Messrs. H. C. Stephens, Ltd., writing ink manufacturers (and a grandson of the late Mr. Henry Stephens, the inventor of the ink), who died at Minehead, Somerset, from the effects of an accident while playing polo, left estate valued at \$208,893, with net personalty \$205,239.

He died intestate and a bachelor, without parent, and letters of administration of his property have been granted to his brothers, Harold Eridge Stephens, barrister, Portland Place, W.1, and Major Rupert Stephens, Gloucester Terrace, W.1, the only persons entitled in the distribution of the property.



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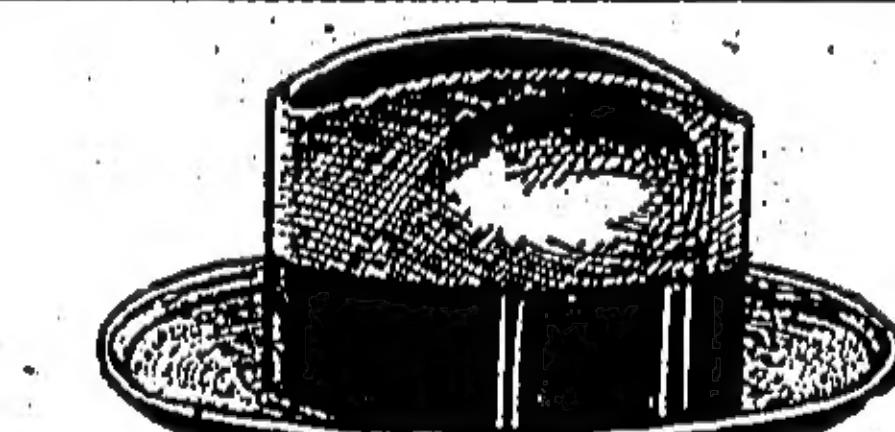
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Sport Columns

YACHTING

SPLENDID WEEK-END SPORT

NAVY V. R.H.K.Y.C.

There was a very interesting contest between the Royal Navy and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, which was won by the Senior Service, both in the morning and the afternoon.

The yachts sailed by the Royal Navy in the morning were sailed by the Club in the afternoon, and the scoring was as follows:—1st yacht 17 points, 2nd 16, 3rd 14, and so on.

The Morning Race

The starting gun was fired at 11.10 a.m., the course being Club line west to east (start), then Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Cusit Rock Buoy (S), with the finish at the Club. Distance, 6.2 miles.

After some exciting racing the contest resulted as follows:—

Royal Navy R.H.K.Y. Club	
Pos. Pts.	Pos. Pts.
Y1 4 13 G2 7 10	
Y3 2 16 Y8 16 1	
Y5 1 17 Y2 8 9	
I1 12 5 14 6 11	
G3 14 3 Y4 3 14	
Y9 13 4 G4 15 2	
I3 11 6 G6 5 12	
G1 10 7 Y6 9 8	
Total ... 70 Total .. 67	

The Afternoon Race

In the afternoon, the starting gun went at 2.55 p.m., the course being Club line west to east to Channel Rocks (P), Cusit Rocks Buoy (S), and Kowloon Rock (S), finishing at the Club, distance 6.3 miles.

The Navy got still further ahead, the result being:

Royal Navy R.H.K.Y. Club	
Pos. Pts.	Pos. Pts.
G2 8 14 Y1 6 11	
Y8 15 2 Y3 1 17	
Y2 2 15 Y5 1 D.N.F.	
I4 9 8 I1 7 10	
Y4 13 G3 13 4	
G4 12 5 Y9 14 3	
G6 8 9 I3 5 12	
Y6 11 6 G1 10 7	
72 64	
70 67	

Grand Total 142 Grand Total 131

Saturday's Events

Nineteen racing yachts took part in Saturday's Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's sail for Challenge Cups.

The course was as follows:—

Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark in Quarry Bay (P) and Channel Rocks (P). Distance 8.9 miles.

The Handicap Class yachts started at 2.25 p.m., the Gacis at 2.30 p.m., and the Hayward Heys at 2.35 p.m.

Three other yachts took part in a separate race over the same course, starting at 2.40 p.m., and actually managed to finish before some of the earlier starters.

Results:—

Handicap Class	
TIME.	Finishing Corrected
Diana (5th) ... 4.13.59	4.12.30
Colleen (2nd) ... 4.13.01	4.07.05
Rollie (3rd) ... 4.09.20	4.05.20
Falcon (6th) ... 4.23.31	4.10.00
La Linda (1st) ... 4.10.50	4.00.23
Dorothen (4th) ... 4.17.11	4.11.15

Gac Class	
TIME.	Finishing Corrected
Pierrette (2nd) ... 4.32.07	4.23.24
Viking (3rd) ... 4.47.19	4.37.46
Joan (1st) ... 4.34.03	4.23.07

Heyward Heys	
TIME.	Finishing Corrected
Why Wonder (5th) ... 4.41.25	4.41.25
Wings (6th) ... 4.42.25	4.42.25
Bluenose (1st) ... 4.33.47	4.33.47
Boojum (3rd) ... 4.36.49	4.36.49
Speedwell (2nd) ... 4.35.16	4.35.16
Zephyr (4th) ... 4.43.50	4.38.00
Lola (7th) ... 4.49.18	4.49.32

Separate Race	
TIME.	Finishing Corrected
Alisa (1st) ... 4.40.38	4.40.38
Daphne (2nd) ... 4.42.30	4.42.30
Haleyon (3rd) ... 4.44.49	4.44.49

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BOXING

TOURNAMENT AT THEATRE ROYAL

TEST MATCH

SPLENDID FORM SHOWN
BY ENGLAND

BIG SCORE

Australia's early hopes of getting England out fairly cheaply were dashed to the ground when a record stand was made by the visitors at Brisbane, Hendren and Larwood putting on 124 runs for the eighth wicket.

Then a sensation followed be-

cause four of Australia's best batsmen were beaten by Larwood and Tate with only 40 runs up on the board for the home team.

The Australians added four runs without further loss before stumps were drawn on the second day of the First Test Match.

So far Hendren and Larwood have earned the highest honours in England's determined attempt to retain the Ashes. Outstanding features are enumerated below.

England's total was 521—

against steady bowling—of which 249 were scored on Saturday by the overnight "not outs" and the "tail" batsmen.

When stumps were drawn on Saturday, Australia were 477 runs in arrears with six wickets to go.

"Patsy" Hendren of Middlesex and Larwood, the Notts fast bowler who is on his maiden tour down South, were the heroes of the day.

Features in the day's play were:—

Hendren's second century against Australia.

His first in Test cricket in Australia.

His highest score in Tests against Australia or South Africa.

A record eighth wicket partnership, between Hendren and Larwood, for England against Australia.

The first time an English eighth wicket partnership has reached three-figures, whether in England or Australia.

England's sixth highest aggregate against Australia.

Capture of three wickets out of four by Larwood at an early stage in his opening Test game in Australia.

The weather was brilliant, if hot, when play resumed on Saturday morning, the second day.

The wicket was fast.

The attendance had increased to 32,000.

England's overnight score was 272 runs for 5 wickets, the last wicket having fallen at 217 runs.

Hendren (52) and Chapman (39), the overnight not outs, continued England's 1st innings.

The English batsmen did by no means well in the opening stages. Two wickets fell for only 47 runs. But the stand came after that, just

(Continued on Page 11.)

HOCKEY

H.K. LADIES DEFEAT
KOWLOON

Playing on the Hong Kong Hockey Club's ground at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club defeated the Kowloon Ladies' (K.B.S.F.P.A.) Hockey Club by the odd goal in five in an interesting game, before a large crowd of spectators.

Miss M. Woolley netted the first goal for Kowloon some 15 minutes after the commencement. The lead thus gained was short lived, Miss M. Stanion equalising for Hong Kong. By a fine solo effort, Miss M. Woolley again gave Kowloon the lead. The game was very even at this stage, Miss E. Bell netting for Hong Kong soon after.

With Hong Kong attacking most of the time in the second-half, Miss Stanion, by an individual effort, put Hong Kong in the lead. No further scoring took place, and the final whistle blew with play in mid-field.

HOME SOCCER

SATURDAY'S EXCITING LEAGUE MATCHES

POINTS DROPPED

Only the Rangers, among the leaders, were able to continue their commanding lead on Saturday, all the others dropping points. As a result, several important changes have been effected in the tables.

In the First Division both Wednesday and Derby failed while away from home and Blackburn, who paid a successful visit to Manchester United, regained lost ground.

The feature of the Second Division was the large number of drawn games.

Luton, in the Southern Section, gave way in the top position to Plymouth, Northern Section. Bradford City displaced Wrexham, by virtue of a better goal average. Stockport also go above the former leaders.

The Rangers maintain their splendid lead.

Division I.

Aston Villa 0, Everton 0.
Burnley 4, Portsmouth 1.

Bury 2, Huddersfield 1.
Cardiff 1, Birmingham 4.

Leeds 0, Sunderland 3.

Leicester 1, Arsenal 1.
Liverpool 3, Derby 0.

Manchester U. 1, Blackburn 4.
Newcastle 4, Bolton 1.

Sheffield U. 1, Manchester 3.

West Ham 3, Wednesday 2.

Hull 2, Chelsea 2.
Middlesb' 1, West Brom. 1.

Millwall 3, Swansea 0.

Notts. County 3, Bradford 3.
Oldham 1, Clapton 1.

Port Vale 1, Blackpool 0.

Preston N.E. 3, Notts. Forest 2.
Reading 2, Bristol C. 1.

Southampton 0, Stoke 0.
Totterham 2, Barnsley 0.

Wolves 2, Grimsby 2.

Division III. (South)

Bristol R. 2, Norwich 0.
Crystal Pal. 2, Merthyr 0.

Fulham 2, Northampton 1.
Gillingham 1, Luton 0.

Newport 2, Southend 2.
Plymouth 3, Coventry 0.

Queen's P.R. 2, Charlton 2.
Swindon 3, Bournemouth 3.

Torquay 4, Bradford 1.
Walsall 7, Exeter 2.

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THE RACES

CLOSING MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY

WINSOME STAG WINS

Of double significance because it wound up the 1928 season of flat racing and was St. Andrew's Cup day, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's 8th extra meeting of the season held on Saturday was highly successful.

The Chieftain of St. Andrew's saw his colours (registered jointly with the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes) carried to success by a rank outsider who paid nearly 20 to 1. Had the element of hard lines not intervened—as it will in the luck of the turf—Messrs. Mackie and Hynes might very well have lifted the trophy presented by the Society of which Mr. Mackie is President.

However, the Cup went to "Mr. Eve" (with Boxing Eve) and was a popular victory. Mr. Chan Tin-sion, in his first year as an owner, won the Autumn Champions with Winsome Stag.

Excepting for the Champions, all the events were named after places famous in Scotland. The Pipers and Drummers of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, in their full-dress uniform, lent a picturesque touch by playing on the course during intervals.

The going was fairly hard and on the fast side. Fields were either big or very small but some of the best racing was seen when there were only two or three runners.

Favourites generally had a poor day. Perpetual Motion, who won for the Chieftain, returned \$99.50 in a field of 13—the biggest of the day. But U Un II capped this by "paying" \$214.50 in a field of nine.

There was one dead heat in which backers of both winning ponies were agreeably surprised. Winning dividends in the other events were around evens.

"Mr. Eve" scored a double again. Messrs. Stanton & Reidy had a winner and also a share in the dead heat first.

Of the leading jockeys of the extra season, Mr. T. L. Wong had a first (in the Champions) and was in the dead heat. Mr. R. H. Charles rode two winners and Mr. Clark caught the judge's eye twice.

Because of the death of Mr. Henry Kewick, the Jardine ponies were scratched.

Cash Sweep

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps at Saturday's races.

Race 1

No. 79 \$819.00
" 101 273.00

Race 2

No. 266 \$784.00
" 308 224.00
" 248 112.00

Unplaced runners \$50 each:—

123, 324, 302, 287, 259, 110, 36, 168, 267, 182.

Race 3

No. 393 \$651.60
" 34 651.60
" 6 144.80

Unplaced runners \$50 each:—

241, 354, 392, 237, 389, 30, 85, 419.

Race 4

No. 56 \$245.60
" 241 641.60
" 68 320.80

Unplaced runners \$100 each:—

356, 102.

Race 5

No. 163 \$1,358.00
" 111 388.00
" 187 194.00

Unplaced runners \$50 each:—

326, 186, 540, 181, 255, 458.

Race 6

No. 50 \$1,304.80
" 373 372.80
" 227 186.40

Much further behind came Boukra, Fook Shau and Ace of Spades—all three having faded out early and hopelessly.

Race 7

No. 309 \$1,524.00
" 113 508.00

Race 8

No. 99 \$1,517.60
" 566 433.60
" 340 216.80

Unplaced runners \$50 each:—

258, 197, 275, 152.

Racing details follow:—

1.—Glasgow Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco 160 lbs:—(Mr. Charles) 1. Mr. Moon's O-Moon 145 lbs:—(Mr. T. L. Wong) 2.

Time: 1 min. 32 secs.

A head.

Parimutuel: Winner \$10.70; Place 1st \$11.70.

Winner Place
O-Moon 274 60
San Francisco 198 87
O-Moon faltered momentarily to deceive. Then came the big surprise and San Francisco upset the odds laid against him.

To a perfect start, the two ponies alighted and both on their toes, O-Moon and San Francisco 1st the pace rip. But San Francisco held the rails.

After 2 furlongs, O-Moon held the advantage by a head but Mr. Charles refused to concede the lead.

Down the incline O-Moon fell back a head, but, on swinging into the straight, Mr. Wong's mount was a clear length to the good.

Up the straight they came and San Francisco wiped off the arrears quickly. At the 2 miles post he was $\frac{1}{2}$ length behind; at the distance post he was on terms; and at the mile post he was a head in front.

Both riders rode their hardest and their best and San Francisco stayed on to win by that head—and also the head of his shrewd jockey. It was a thrilling race indeed.

2.—Glasgow Handicap: "C" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

The Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes & the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie's Perpetual Motion 146 lbs:—(Mr. Clark) 1.

Mrs. R. H. Charles's May 156 lbs:—(Mr. Charles) 2.

Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Siang River 153 lbs:—(Mr. Reidy) 3.

Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It 161 lbs:—(Mr. Harriman) 4.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Boukra 155 lbs:—(Mr. Stanton) 0.

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake 155 lbs:—(Mr. Backhouse) 0.

Dr. S. To Wong's Ullswater 153 lbs:—(Mr. T. L. Wong) 0.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades 150 lbs:—(owner) 0.

Mr. Seth's Meanwhile 150 lbs:—(Mr. Batelio) 0.

Messrs. Alves & Co's Duke of Artagnan 147 lbs:—(Mr. Sherman) 0.

Mr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes 143 lbs:—(Mr. Wa) 0.

Major B. C. Lake's Fook Shau 141 lbs:—(Mr. Proulx) 0.

Mrs. R. H. Charles's Little Darling 149 lbs:—(Mr. McCartney) 0.

Time: 1 min. 36.4/5 secs.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

Parimutuel: Winner \$99.50; Places 1st \$23.90, 2nd \$9.80, 3rd \$22.90.

Winner Places

Ullswater 137 226

Boukra 120 188

May 116 268

As You Like It 112 196

Ace of Spades 56 104

Westlake 49 90

Siang River 36 73

Perpetual Motion 32 69

Grey Eyes 13 32

Meanwhile 11 19

Duke of Artagnan 10 17

Fook Shau 9 34

Little Darling 7 12

Of the four best backed ponies, May was concerned in the finish but not quite in the position hoped for by supporters. Ullswater was among the half dozen or so waiting for the next race when the flag went down. Boukra could have won hands down had he been in the mood. As You Like It was fourth.

It was left to Perpetual Motion, going up rapidly after 3 furlongs, to sweep past and bring off a victory for the Chieftain of St. Andrew's and a dividend of nearly \$100 for 32 ticket holders.

Grey Eyes was still standing when the van were 20 lengths to the good. Westlake and Ullswater, joint favourite with May, were also noticed in the far rear when the flag fell.

Fook Shau, Ace of Spades and Boukra had the best of the argument until passing the Rock. The first two dwindled out. Boukra led after positions had been changed several times, Coos Bay (on the rails) and Boxing Eve entered the straight together with Pickle fast overtaking them. Between the 2 miles post and the distance post, Pickle drew out and got on terms. Near the mile post all three were in line.

The bumping ensued. Pickle fell back and Boxing Eve just forged ahead sufficiently to beat Coos Bay.

Chemel made the pace for 7 furlongs. Coos Bay was second until Mr. da Roza sent him up at the foot of the incline. Pickle was always following Coos Bay until the episode in the straight. Boxing Eve ran last, hard held until 6 furlongs had been covered; then Mr. Charles let him run whenever opportunity occurred but had to lay the white on at the last 4 mile post.

Mongolian Stag was in the rear throughout and then Chemel fell back to keep him company.

5.—Lanark Handicap: "A" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 5 lbs. penalty; of two races, 7 lbs. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty.

Subscription griffins of this Club of this season allowed 5 lbs.

Entrance \$10. 1st prize: \$300.

3rd prize: \$150.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve 168 lbs:—(Mr. Charles) 1.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay 168 lbs:—(Mr. Charles) 1.

Mr. Seth's Pickle 163 lbs:—(Mr. Clark) 3.

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Mongolian Stag 163 lbs:—(Mr. T. L. Wong) 0.

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Winsome Stag 163 lbs:—(Mr. T. L. Wong) 0.

Mr. Alves' Fifty Fifty 155 lbs:—(Mr. Charles) 3.

Mr. Alves' Misty Eve 150 lbs:—(Mr. Clark) 1.

Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty 155 lbs:—(Mr. da Roza) 2.

Messrs. Cheng & Ng's Doubtful 155 lbs:—(Mr. Charles) 3.

Mr. F. P. Tester's Fifty Fifty 152 lbs:—(Mr. Charles) 3.

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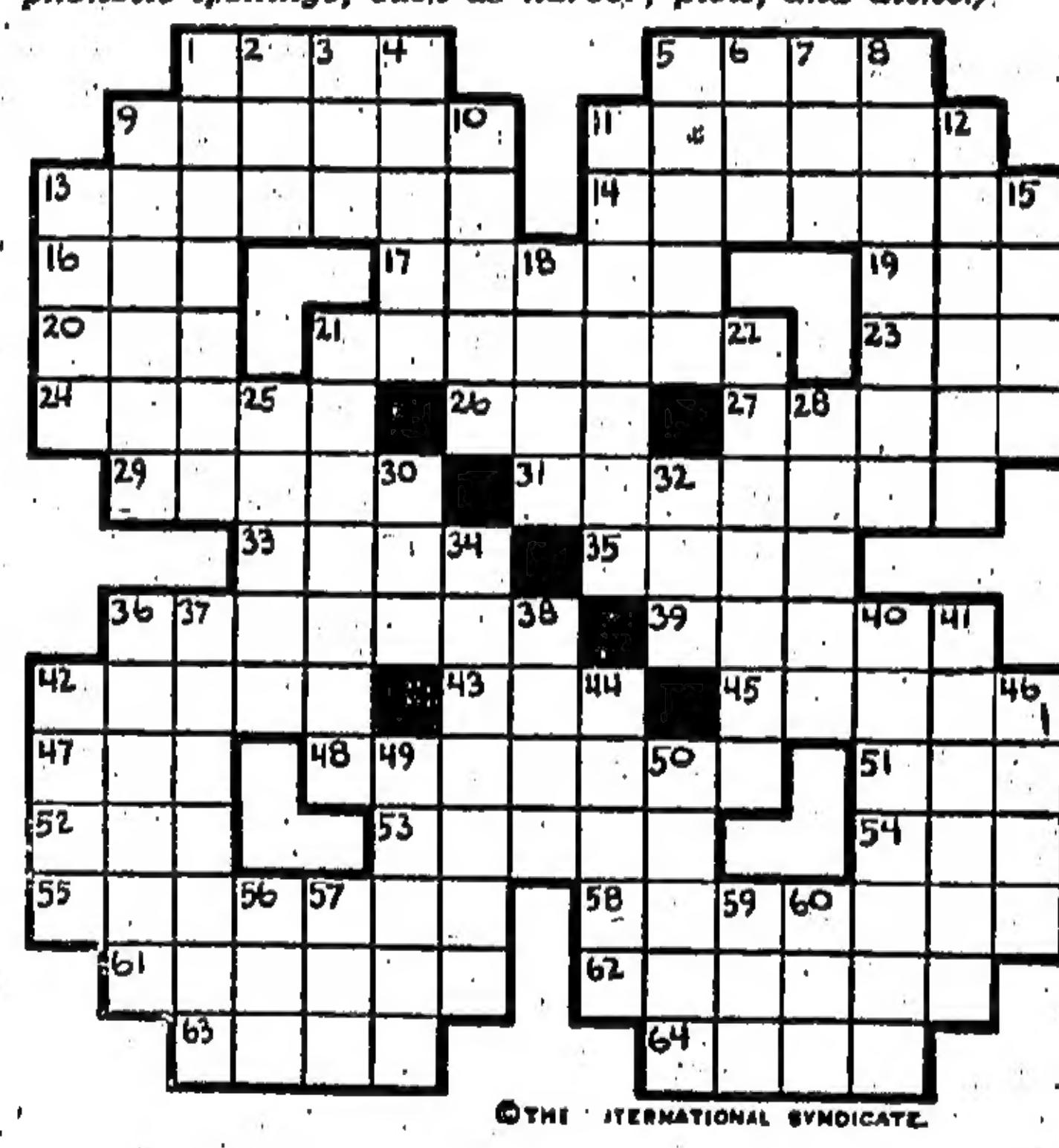
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL		HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Sounded aloud		51-Combining form meaning new		15-Stained	
5-Corrode		52-Appropriate		16-A double sulphate	
9-Cup shaped roof		53-Passage		21-Planting devices	
11-Smoothed		54-Novels		22-Tools for enlarging holes	
13-Steadied		55-Reptiles		25-Distinct portion of a people	
14-Concealed		56-Those who convert into leather		26-Nimble	
16-Reside		61-Depart		28-Derivative (abbr.)	
17-Make to correspond		62-Smalls		30-Entrepreneur	
19-Fairy		63-Coloring liquids		34-Poverty	
20-Prefix meaning threefold		64-Short piece of connecting pipe (pl.)		36-To take on fuel again	
21-The nose (slang)		65-Combining form meaning not		37-Tendered	
23-Beverage		66-Wax		38-Covered with turf	
24-Celebrity		33-Conjunction		40-British finches	
25-French for street		44-Iron framework		41-Scoops	
27-Having ears		45-Brightness		42-Scepters	
29-Fragment		46-Scattered, as seed		44-Zones	
31-Orbits of the directa		47-Combining form meaning not		46-Scaters, as seed	
32-Fifteenth of March		48-Prosperity		48-Squares of glass	
35-Prefix meaning half		49-Insect		50-Taken up in an opposite manner	
36-Famous British general of World War		50-Succor or prosecute		56-Money given for service	
39-Relates		51-Trader		57-Vigil before Church festival	
42-Hint		52-Trap of a bridle		59-Frenche for born	
43-Deprive		53-Trap		60-Point of compass (abbr.)	
44-Trap of a bridle		54-Man's name meaning "Appointed"			
45-away					
46-who dig with spades					

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1764
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Erie	1726
Peak Hotel	1308
Taikuo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297
Taimoshan	8124
Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

TEST MATCH

(Continued from Page 9.)

at the stage when the prospect for England was by no means cheerful.

Chapman was the first to be sent back, being caught by Kelleway off by Gregory, the Australian fast



A. P. F. Chapman, England's skipper.

bowler, after only 19 runs had been added to the total. Of these 19 runs, Chapman was responsible for 11, Hendren having been the more subdued of the two. Six wickets were therefore down for 291 runs, the 6th wicket partnership between Hendren and Chapman having produced, in all, 74 runs, of which 19 were gathered on Saturday morning, Chapman, with his well known power on the off side, made some dashing drives. In his score of 50, he hit eight fours.

Maurice Tate, who had won the bowling honours of the last tour, then went in to partner Hendren who, by this time, was getting well set again, but he refused to be tempted and he took no risk.

Subduced "Fatty."

Tate scored 26 before he was taken by Ryder (the Australian captain) off Grummett. Tate's partnership with Hendren was dismissed, the total being 28 runs. As Tate claimed 28 of them, it will be seen that Hendren must have been very subdued.

But, as Reuter mentions briefly, the bowling at this time was steady and there were few scoring chances. When Tate was dismissed, the total was 319 runs for 7 wickets.

Fine Partnership

Then Larwood went in to partner Hendren. And as far as can



be judged from the scores, Larwood (the bowler) must have hit out to better effect than Hendren (the batsman).

Out of the first 90 runs added by these two, Larwood claimed 50. Then, when he had, together with Hendren, put on 124 runs for the 8th wicket partnership, Larwood got out, by stepping in front of a straight ball from Hendry.

Larwood's score of 70 included a six, the only one so far in the match, a five and seven fours. And his innings is described by Reuter as one of excellent driving. He was batting in all for two minutes under two hours.

Although slightly overshadowed by Larwood, Hendren must have realised that it was no use sticking in now. And when Larwood had gone he monopolised the scoring.

White joined him and kept his end up to good purpose. The 9th wicket partnership between them brought 52 runs, White contributing 14. He went the way of Mead and Larwood, leg before wicket, the bowler in this case being Grummett.

Last man in, Duckworth saw the 500 mark passed and 26 runs added before the redoubtable Hendren was dismissed. Duckworth was 5 not out, extras accounted for 18, and the total was 521.

The innings lasted altogether 8½ hours—not very fast scoring, but infinitely useful in a non-stop match.

The Hero

Now about Hendren, the hero of the day and the man said by a good many experts to lack the Test mentality, especially in Australia.

He went in 4th wicket down and was last out. He was at the crease for 7 minutes less than 5 hours. Things were not going well when he started on Friday. He hung on grimly and a change came over the game, he being materially responsible for the 111 runs added on Friday after he began to bat.

On Saturday he helped to put on another 249 runs. His share in England's big score can best be seen from the following:

His Runs Share Added

Friday (1st day) ... 52 111

Saturday (2nd day) ... 117 249

Total 169 360

It will be seen also from the figures that he must have been defending while his colleagues did the attacking, except towards the end. The fact that Tate claimed 26 out of 28 (scored with him) speaks for itself.

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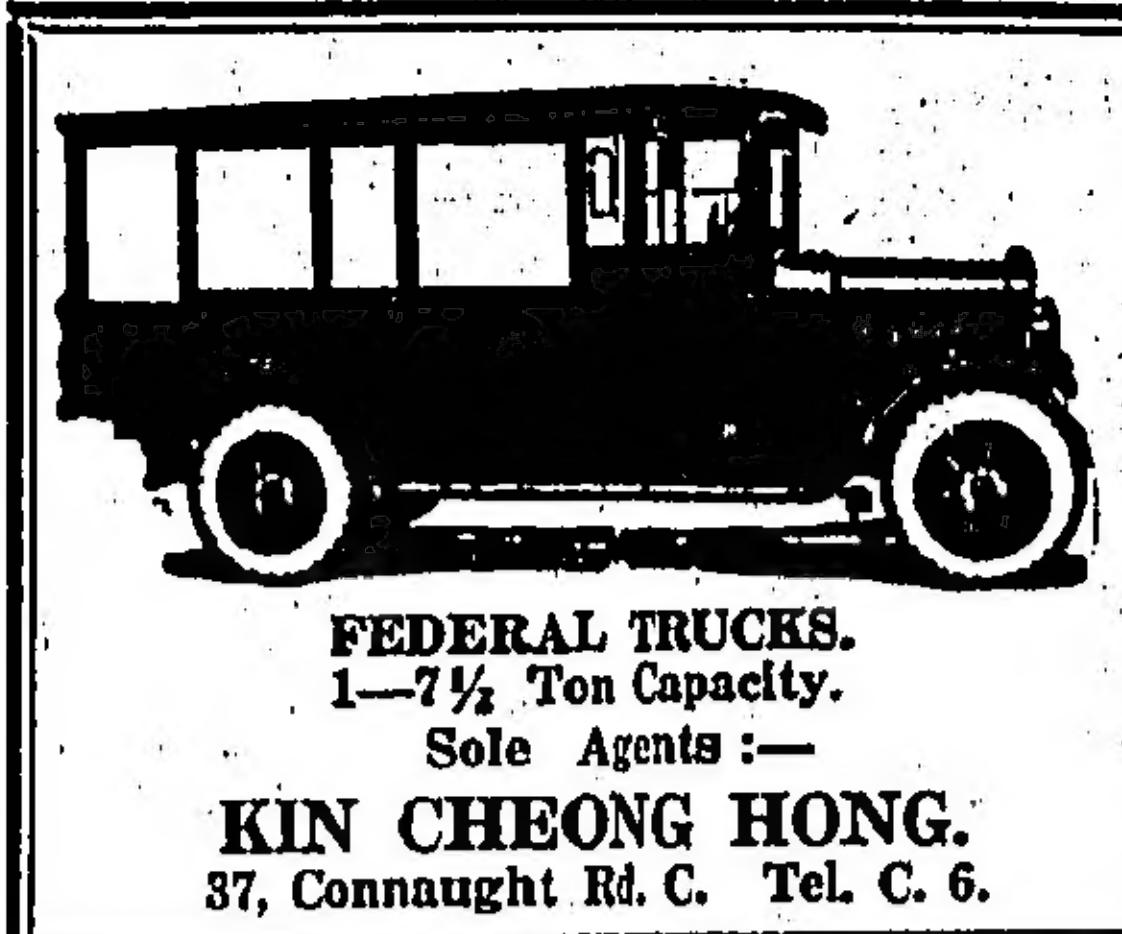
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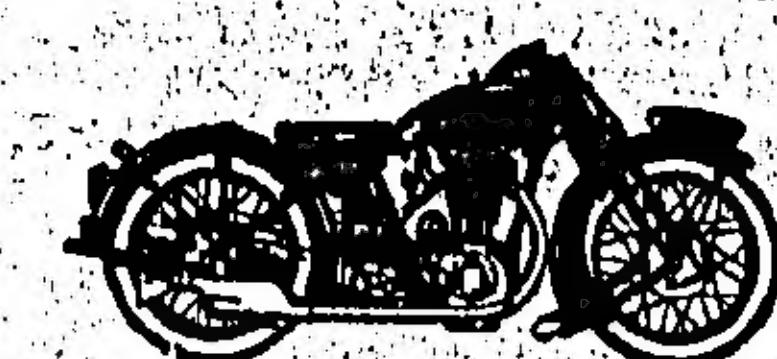
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Shanghai		Hupoh 1.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya		Tjitaroem 2.30 p.m.
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*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

THE 'QUAKE IN CHILE

MANY LIVES LOST
TOWN WIPE OUT: FOOD RATIONED
NARROW ESCAPES

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday. It is conservatively estimated that between 100 and 180 are dead and between 300 and 500 injured by the earthquake.

One hundred are dead of Taica alone, which is practically wiped out. Martial law has been proclaimed and the troops have taken over the

THE SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION

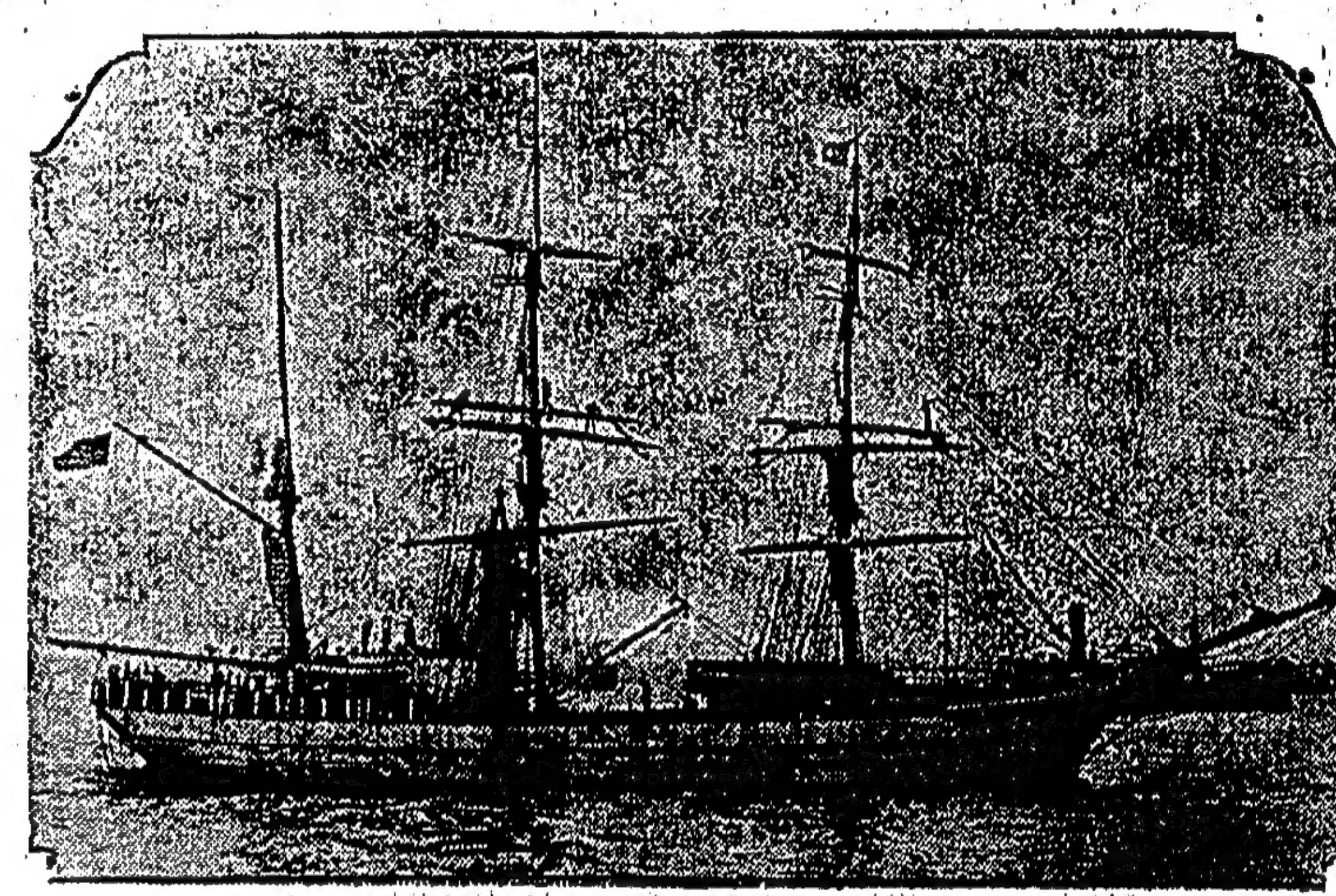
ANOTHER STEP
COMDR. BYRD OFF TO THE BAY OF WHALES
ARRANGED RENDEZVOUS

Wellington, N. Z., Yesterday. "Eleanor Bolling" and the "City of New York," the two ships of Commander Byrd's expedition to the South Seas have left Dunedin for the Bay of Whales, the arranged rendezvous in the Ross Sea with the whaler "C. A. Larsen," which will tow the "City of New York" through the pack ice.—Reuter.

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

A PREDICTION
IMPORTANT REPORT SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS
PRICES OF SHIPS SOLD

Washington, Yesterday. The annual report of the Shipping Board, submitted to Congress, predicts much new construction of merchantmen under the recently enacted Jones-White law, which increased the Construction Loan Fund and provided liberal terms for loans and the means which ship-



Commander Byrd's "City of New York" bound for the South Pole.

distribution of food, which will be rationed.

Port Constitucion suffered very severely. Many were buried in the ruins of buildings. Inhabitants of other towns and villages escaped in the nick of time from tottering buildings and camped in the open.—Reuter.

Earlier Telegram

New York, Saturday. Eighty persons are reported to have been killed in the Chilean earthquake at Taica. The cathedral, railway station, hospital and other buildings at Taica have been destroyed.—Reuter's American Service.

Casualties.

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday. The official death roll in the earthquake is hitherto said to be 122, but it is reported that 250 are injured. The ports of Concepcion and Tome are considerably damaged and the hospital of Temuco and the cathedral at Linares are in ruins.—Reuter.

"CHIEF MAQUILLA"

VESSEL ABANDONED IN MID-PACIFIC
CREW SAVED

Vancouver, Dec. 1. The owners of the "Chief Maquila" have received a wireless message giving the position of the vessel at 2,000 miles from the coast, and stating that the liner "Montreal Maru" and the cargo boats "Atlantic City" and "Yogen Maru" are standing by.—Reuter.

Abandoned.

Santiago, Dec. 1. The "Chief Maquila" has been abandoned in mid-Pacific, and the crew transferred to the "Yogen Maru," which was towing her.—Reuter's American Service.

[The "Chief Maquila," a grain boat, while en route from Kildonan, British Columbia, to Shanghai, sent an SOS message to the effect that she was in distress.]

TO MARK TIME?

CHINA'S JAPAN POLICY
DEFINED

A COLLAPSE

New York, Saturday. One of the most sensational developments on Wall-street in recent weeks has been the sudden collapse on the curb market of the value of Canadian Marconi \$1 shares.

After bounding up from \$5 to above \$27 at the opening yesterday, the shares, which were as low as \$3 earlier in the year, flopped on the publication of a statement by the Chairman, Sir Joseph Flavelle, that they were too high.

By midday they had sunk to \$15.50 and to-day they opened at \$11.75.

Sir Joseph Flavelle is quoted by the Toronto "Financial Post" as saying that when the shares were selling at \$3 he expressed the opinion that the price was too high. He did not know of and he did not anticipate a change which would lead him to alter his opinion. The earnings of the Company in 1928 were estimated at about the equivalent of one penny per share.—Reuter.

Nanking, Yesterday. Albert Thomas has invited the Nationalist Government to send two delegates to the International Labour Congress at Geneva next year. Reuter.

TOKYO'S VIEWS ON TARIFF

Tokyo, Saturday. Official quarters intimate that the negotiations between Mr. S. Yada (Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai) and Mr. T. V. Soong (Chinese Finance Minister) have reached an amicable solution of the graduated tariff issue. It is expected that a formal exchange of documents will take place shortly.

Commenting on the result of the negotiations the spokesman admitted that the draft agreement was not entirely satisfactory to Japan but it is hoped that a settlement of this problem will assist in solving other outstanding issues.—Reuter.

Dr. Wang Waihs

Shanghai, Yesterday. Questioned by the Kuo Min news agency as to the latest Sino-foreign diplomatic developments, Dr. C. T. Wang declared: "We are adhering to our policy. If the Japanese Government can resume negotiations with us in a spirit of perfect sincerity, we will not decline, but if Japan is in no hurry to enter negotiations, we shall be obliged to let things remain as they are."

Reuter.

TODAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2.05/16.

owners might obtain mail carrying contracts.

The report says that for every ocean-going ship laid in the United States, 50 are laid in Great Britain, 10 in Germany, 5 in France and Italy, 4 in Japan.

The Shipping Board in 1928 sold vessels at a total sale price aggregating 554,000 tons for \$6,059,000. The report urges tax exemption on American vessels operating in foreign trade.—Reuter's American Service.

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